



BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999

Garfield , Montana [30033]

Garfield is one of 56 counties in Montana. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1999 population of 1,313 ranked 51st in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Garfield had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,471. This PCPI ranked 16th in the state and was 99 percent of the state average, \$21,585, and 77 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 15.8 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 2.2 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Garfield was \$13,192 and ranked 35th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Garfield had a total personal income (TPI) of \$28,191*. This TPI ranked 50th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Garfield was \$21,107* and ranked 51st in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 14.8 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 2.7 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 2.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Garfield. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 54.7 percent of TPI (compared with 49.9 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 32.0 percent (compared with 34.8 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.3 percent (compared with 15.3 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 25.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 5.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 1.2 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 3.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 1.5 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Garfield increased from \$13,345* in 1998 to \$16,609* in 1999, an increase of 24.5 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 4.9 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$11,468* to the 1999 estimate was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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